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HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal aſſent to,

An Act for the Support of His Majeſty's Houſhold, and of the Honour and Dignity of the Crown of Great Britain.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majeſty by a Land Tax, to be raiſed in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majeſty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty one.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop of St. David's, the Chantor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and the other Clergy of that Dioceſe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the moſt Reverend Father in God the Archbiſhop of Canterbury: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop of St. David's, the Chantor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and the other Clergy of that Dioceſe, moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty our deep Concern for the Loſs of our late Excellent King, and our very great Joy for your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Crown of this Realm, which has been honoured with your Birth.

The Declarations your Majeſty has been pleaſed to make againſt all Impiety and Immorality, and in Favour of Virtue, of true Religion, and of our National Conſtitution in Church and State, excite in our Hearts the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude; and will encourage as well as oblige us to be diligent in all Things that become our Profeſſion. We will earneſtly endeavour to impreſs on the Minds of the People under our Charge, a conſtant Senſe of their Duty to God, with a ſuitable Reſpect for your Majeſty's Royal Perſon and Authority. We will cultivate, both in ourſelves, and in them, an unfeigned Diſpoſition to act with Zeal for the Service of your Majeſty, and the Public, on all Occaſions that require it: And we will be aſſiduous in our Prayers to God, that He will grant ſuch Succeſs to your Majeſty's Counſels and Arms, as may produce an honourable Peace; and that He will cauſe all other Bleſſings to deſcend upon your Majeſty during the whole Courſe of a very long and illuſtrious Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Bangor, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend the Lord Biſhop of Bangor, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean, and Chapter of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Bangor.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter and Clergy of the ſaid Dioceſe of Bangor, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, having a deep Senſe of the great Loſs which theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, humbly beg Leave to expreſs our Sorrow on that ſudden and unexpected Event.

But as it hath pleaſed Almighty God ſo to afflict us at this critical Juncture, nothing could adminiſter greater Conſolation, than the Proofs which we have already experienced, of your Royal Virtues. Suffer us then to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and particularly to declare the ſincere Joy which we receive from the Aſſurances your Majeſty has graciouſly condeſcended to give your Subjects of an early Care not only to preſerve the Conſtitution both in Church and State, but alſo of your Majeſty's Reſolution to diſcountenance Vice and Immorality, and to encourage the Practice of every Chriſtian Virtue.

From ſo auſpicious a Commencement of your Majeſty's Reign, we cannot but expect the moſt happy Conſequences. And we gladly embrace this Opportunity of publickly aſſuring your Majeſty, that our utmoſt Endeavours ſhall not be wanting to inculcate the Neceſſity of the Chriſtian Faith, the Practice of its Doctrines, and a true Notion of the Bleſſings we enjoy under the Supremacy of your Sacred Majeſty, for whoſe long Life and happy Reign we offer up our fervent and daily Prayers.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Robert Bewicke, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly; and to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Robert Bewicke, Eſq; the High Sheriff, and Lancelot Allgood, Eſq;

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Nobility, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Northumberland, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne, with our moſt unfeigned Congratulations on your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; and, at the ſame Time, to condole with your Majeſty on the great Loſs which theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather; whoſe long and happy Reign will be remembered with Reverence and Gratitude, as long as Magnanimity, and Firmneſs of Spirit, Equality and Juſtice in the Execution of Government, and an invariable Attention to the Laws, and the Religion, and

and Liberties of His Subjects, are reckoned amongſt the moſt eminent Virtues of a Sovereign.

In the Midſt of our Grief for this Melancholy Event, it is our Conſolation to behold the Throne filled by a Prince who has given ſo clear and early Proofs of His Attachment to the real Welfare of His Subjects; and from whoſe Royal Virtues we have a chearful and certain Proſpect of the Continuation of all thoſe invaluable Bleſſings which the Acceſſion of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Houſe to the Dominion of theſe Realms, ſecured to us, and we truſt will ſecure to our lateſt Poſterity.

Permit us, Sir! to congratulate your Majeſty on your aſcending the Throne of your Anceſtors at a Period, when, by the Wiſdom and Maturity of its Councils, the Valour and Activity of its Fleets and Armies, and the Unanimity and Conſent of all its Parts, the Britiſh Nation ſtands in a more illuſtrious and reſpectable Situation than any former Age can boaſt of; and when, at the ſame Time, that the Juſtice of your Majeſty's Cauſe prevails over your Enemies in all Quarters of the Globe, we alone are ſecure at home from all the Calamities of War, and happy in all the Bleſſings of Peace.

We can, with the greateſt Truth, aſſure your Majeſty of the Zeal and unalterable Affection of the County of Northumberland to your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, Family and Government; and that it is our moſt ſincere and ardent Wiſh, that the Almighty may continue to crown your Majeſty's Arms with all imaginable Succeſs, and may prolong your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign over a free, loyal, grateful, and unanimous People.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, having been tranſmitted to His Grace the Duke of Bedford, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Dublin, at Michaelmas Term, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects humbly beg Leave to repreſent to your moſt Sacred Majeſty, the deep Affliction we are moved with for the Loſs of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, which nothing could alleviate, but the juſt Conſideration of your Majeſty's ſucceeding to the Throne of the Britiſh Kingdoms; a Prince born among us, educated under the Care, influenced by the Example, and inheriting the Virtues of one of the beſt of Kings; who made the Proſperity and Happineſs of His People His greateſt Glory, and whom the Divine Providence was pleaſed to bleſs with Length of Days, and unexampled Succeſs in that juſt and neceſſary War he was engaged in.

May the ſame Divine Goodneſs continue our Happineſs, which we have ſo juſt a Proſpect of, by granting to your Majeſty a long and a proſperous Reign over us; and may we ever have a Branch of your Majeſty's Royal Family, to continue thoſe moſt invaluable Bleſſings which we enjoy, unto our lateſt Poſterity.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Bath and Wells, has been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Bath and Wells, beg Leave humbly to approach your Royal Preſence, with Hearts full of unfeigned Sorrow and Condoleance, upon the great and affecting Loſs, which your Majeſty, this Nation, and Europe in general, have ſuſtained, by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, whoſe Memory will be always dear to us, and tranſmitted to our Poſterity with the higheſt Honour.

So melancholy and afflicting an Event, at ſo critical a Juncture, would have been inſupportable, had it not pleaſed the Divine Providence to give us a Prince of the ſame illuſtrious Line, the undoubted Heir of His Virtues as well as Dominions, born and educated amongſt us, and thereby fully inſtructed in, and attached to our Laws and happy Conſtitution, to rule over the Hearts as well as Perſons of a dutiful and grateful People; and we cannot but look upon it as the ſureſt Omen of a moſt auſpicious Reign, that your Majeſty has been pleaſed to give us ſo gracious and early Aſſurances, that it is your fixed Purpoſe and invariable Reſolution, to adhere to, and ſtrengthen our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State, and to countenance and encourage the Practice of true Religion and Virtue.

That ſo beneficent and pious a Declaration may not fail of producing the beſt and moſt ſalutary Effects, permit us with all Humility to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will on our Parts approve ourſelves ſignal Examples of Zeal and Affection to your Sacred Perſon; that we will make it our conſtant Employment, in our reſpective Stations, to inſtill ſound Principles of Religion, Loyalty and Virtue, into the Minds of thoſe committed to our Charge: And laſtly, Sir, that we will offer up our daily Supplications to Almighty God, to grant you a long and proſperous Reign over us; and that after our preſent juſt and neceſſary War, ſhall by your Majeſty's wiſe Counſels have been happily concluded with Juſtice to the Britiſh Nation, and your good and faithful Allies, you may many Years enjoy the bleſſed Fruit thereof, in a ſafe, honourable and laſting Peace.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and other Clergy of the Dioceſe of Chicheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Archdeacons, and other Clergy of the Dioceſe of Chicheſter, do with all Humility beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of our late Excellent Sovereign, under the mild and wiſe Adminiſtration of whoſe Government theſe Nations have long flouriſhed in Freedom, Commerce, and Security, and in the full Enjoyment of all thoſe Civil and Religious Rights, which form the Happineſs and Proſperity of a People.

Permit us likewiſe to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms; a Crown worn with Luſtre by your late Royal Progenitors, and now adorned with thoſe many publick and private Virtues, by which your Majeſty has been ſo early and eminently diſtinguiſhed, and which cannot fail of raiſing the juſt Returns of Honour, Obedience, and Affection throughout all your Kingdoms.

We acknowledge, with Hearts full of the warmeſt Duty and Gratitude, your Majeſty's moſt gracious Declaration, that you are reſolved to preſerve and ſtrengthen the Conſtitution both in Church and State. By theſe auſpicious Beginnings, this affectionate Regard to the Intereſts of your native Country, we are fully ſatisfied, that the Happineſs of your Subjects will be the great Object of your Care; and do humbly deſire to offer the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our Reverence for your Sacred Perſon, of our Fidelity and Zeal in the Support of your Government, and of our Conſtancy and Vigilance in taking every Opportunity of inculcating the ſame loyal Principles among all thoſe, with whom, in our ſeveral Stations, we are more immediately concerned.

May that God, whom you conſtantly and devoutly ſerve, preſerve you a long and ſhining Example of ſincere Piety, and the pureſt Morals, exerciſed and maintained in the higheſt Station; make you a bleſſed Inſtrument in the Hands of His Providence, to promote the ſame Virtuous and Religious Principles among

among your Subjects, to eſtabliſh the Peace of your Country upon a durable and ſure Foundation, and to diſpenſe to a grateful and happy People, every other Bleſſing of a glorious and ſucceſsful Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacon, and other Clergy of the Dioceſe of Rocheſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Chapter, the Archdeacon, and other Clergy of the Dioceſe of Rocheſter.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt faithful and dutiful Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty upon the Death of your Royal Grandfather of glorious Memory.

We beg Leave at the ſame Time to expreſs our Senſe of the peculiar Favour of Heaven, in giving us for His Succeſſor a Sovereign, whoſe many great and good Qualities fill us with the ſtrongeſt Hopes, that not only our happy Conſtitution both in Church and State will be carefully preſerved, but that your Royal Example will greatly contribute to encourage Religion and Virtue, and to diſcourage all Manner of Vice and Profaneneſs.

It is our ſincere and earneſt Prayer to Almighty God, that, after a long Life ſpent in the Practice of every Duty of a Chriſtian and a King, your Majeſty may be rewarded in that future State, where only compleat Happineſs is to be found, and where thoſe will meet with the greateſt Rewards, who ſhall moſt have promoted the true ſpiritual and temporal Intereſts of Mankind.

The following Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Norwich, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Norwich.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Norwich, the Archdeacons and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Norwich, humbly approach your Majeſty, as our only adequate Relief, under that deep Concern with which we are affected by the ſudden Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather. The Death of a good King, eſpecially if it happens unexpectedly, is, in the ordinary Courſe of Things, ſeverely felt by his People in the Diſtractions that attend it; but the wiſe and merciful Diſpoſer of all Events had armed us beforehand againſt this alarming Event, by the ſecret Preparations of His Providence; and it was at laſt directed by Him to happen at ſuch a Juncture, and in ſuch a Manner, that it hath in Fact added freſh Vigour to the national Spirit of Union, and put your Majeſty at once into the intire Poſſeſſion of your Kingdoms, and of the Hearts of all your Subjects.

This providential Concurrence of Circumſtances, diſtinguiſhes your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, by a ſignal Mark of the Divine Favour; and our moſt ſincere Congratulations to your Majeſty, upon this joyful Occaſion, ſpring from the the ſame Conſideration; which ſo plainly points out your Majeſty to us, as deſtined by Heaven to be a Diſpenſer of Bleſſings to your People.

The Life of your Majeſty's Royal Grandfather was extended beyond the ordinary Limits of Mortality; and towards the illuſtrious Concluſion of His long, mild, and juſt Reign over us, He ſaw His Fleets and Armies every where victorious abroad, and his Subjects at home with one Mind, ſeconding his vigorous Meaſures of Government. He ſaw your Majeſty, the Heir of his Crown, under the maternal Eye and Care of an admirable Princeſs, adorned with all thoſe Accompliſhments, that both incline and qualify your Majeſty to carry the true Happineſs of a free Proteſtant People to a Heighth which it hath never yet reached. Then, and not till then, the good old King, full of Honour and inward Satisfaction, was delivered from the Anxieties and Labours of an earthly Crown, in ſo inſtantaneous a Manner, that the common Enemy of our Peace had no Room ſo much as to frame a Hope of deriving any Advantages from our Misfortune: And we have no other Way of paying the Debt of Sorrow to our departed Sovereign, than by mixing it with the Voice of Joy; for the greateſt of all public Bleſſings is reſtored to us in your Majeſty, before we could perceive that we had loſt it.

Indeed it fills us with an inexpreſſible Warmth of Loyalty and Duty towards your Majeſty, when we reflect, that the Foundations of national Strength and Proſperity are deeply and firmly laid in the very Frame and Temper of your Royal Mind; in your moſt tender Affection for this your native Country; in your declared Reſolution to preſerve and ſtrengthen the Conſtitution both in Church and State; and in thoſe Sentiments of Piety and Goodneſs which are the ruling Principles of your Majeſty's Conduct. It is from the Influence of thoſe Sentiments that your Majeſty encourages every good Man to look upon you, as his Friend and Patron: It is by the Efficacy of thoſe Sentiments, with the Bleſſing of God upon them, that your Majeſty's whole Deportment in the Bloom of Life, and amidſt all the Snares and Allurements of Pleaſure, hath been not only blameleſs but exemplary. This Deportment exhibits to us the moſt amiable, and, at the ſame Time, the moſt awful Character of which human Nature is capable. For ſuch a Character is a vital, permanent Proclamation from the Throne againſt Vice and Prophaneneſs, operating directly upon the Heart, and both ſeen and read of all Men.

To faſhion the Nations under them by their Example, is the great Prerogative of Kings; and when the Example of a virtuous King aſſimilates the Manners of a Nation to his own, he exerciſes the nobleſt Prerogative that even a Crown can confer upon him. From hence we may expect, what we cannot expect from any other human Means, that the Diſſoluteneſs of the Age will be gradually checked, and a Contempt of the Goſpel of Chriſt, upon which the Baſis of our whole Conſtitution reſts, become as unfaſhionable as it is contrary to the Laws of God, and of our Country. This bleſſed Change will render our miniſterial Labours more efficacious; and the Proſpect of it both requires and animates us to perſevere in them more abundantly.

And if our fervent and conſtant Prayers to God are heard, your Majeſty, in the Courſe of a long and proſperous Reign, will be a choſen Inſtrument in the Hand of Providence, for introducing among your People that moſt important Union which is ſtill wanting, and which, in Proportion as it is introduced, will greatly aſſiſt your Majeſty in your unwearied Endeavours to promote the Glory and Happineſs of your Kingdoms, a national Union in the Belief and Practice of true undefiled Religion, and in the Exerciſe of every private and ſocial Virtue.

The following Addreſs of the Dean and Clergy of the Iſland of Guernſey, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Clergy of the Iſland of Guernſey.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Dean and Clergy of your Majeſty's Iſland of Guernſey, with all Humility, beg Leave to preſent to your Majeſty our moſt reſpectful Compliments of Condoleance and Congratulation.

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If ever there was a Time when Addreſſes were made to ſpeak the genuine Language of the Heart, it may, with the ſtricteſt Regard to Truth, be affirmed of the preſent Conjuncture, when the Viciſſitudes of Grief and Joy have, with irreſiſtible Force, penetrated the inmoſt Receſs of every true Britiſh Heart.

When we reflect on the ſudden and unexpected Death of that Great, that Glorious Prince, who was ſo long the tender Father of His People, and Guardian of our Laws and Liberties, Religious and Civil: That Prince by whom our ancient martial Spirit has been revived, and the Glory of our Nation raiſed to the moſt exalted Pitch of Dignity and Honour; who can refrain from joyning in that ſolemn, mournful Exclamation, How are the Mighty Fallen!

But through the thick Gloom of Sorrow, a chearful Gleam of Light breaks in upon us, and makes us elate with Joy, when we behold a ſecond Golden Branch immediately ſhoot forth. This leads us to adore the Goodneſs of Providence in thus raiſing up for us a Prince, whoſe early Dawn diſcovered the moſt amiable Virtues in the Bud, which, with growing Years, have gradually unfolded into ſtronger Charms, and at length ſhine forth with redoubled Luſtre on the Throne, the Imperial Throne of Great Britain.

And may the Great God of Heaven, who has thus placed your Sacred Majeſty on the Throne of your Anceſtors, long preſerve and keep you, as a Bleſſing to your happy People; and ſo proſper the Wiſdom and Firmneſs of your Majeſty's Councils, that you may ſoon obtain the ardent Wiſh of your Heart, a ſafe, honourable, and laſting Peace.

Given under the Seal of this Deanry, at a Court held this Twenty-fifth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Proteſtant French Refugees, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Au Roi.

Sire,

DAignez permettre aux Proteſtans François Réfugies, Vos fidèles Sujets, de s'approcher de votre Perſonne Sacrée, pour s'acquitter du juſte devoir que leur dicte des coeurs entiérement dévoués à Votre Majeſté.

En vénérant avec gratitude la mémoire de Votre Auguſte Aieul, ils béniſſent le Ciel de Votre avénement au Trône que ſes vertus honorérent, & que décorent celles que Votre Majeſté y fait monter avec elle; l'Homme, le Chrétien, le Roi y ſont aſſis. Garants heureux! du bonheur de vos peuples, du triomphe de la Religion, & de la Pieté; de la gloire de Votre Règne; & en particulier de la bienfaiſante & généreuſe protection que notre Refuge & nos Egliſes trouvérent toujours auprès de Votre Trône, & que nous ſupplions Votre Majeſté de nous faire trouver dans ſon coeur.

Les nôtres, Sire, pénétrés de vos bontés, ne ceſſeront de prier le Ciel, de verſer ſes plus précieuſes bénédictions ſur votre Perſonne Sacrée, & de lui accorder un Règne, qui dure autant que leur reconnoiſſance, leur fidelité, leur zèle, & leur amour.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Dover, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. the Earl of Hardwicke: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Dover in the County of Kent.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Dover in the County of Kent, beg Leave, in the moſt dutiful Manner, to condole with your Majeſty on the Loſs of our late moſt Excellent Sovereign your Illuſtrious Grandfather, whoſe Virtues muſt ever be remembred by His Subjects with the higheſt Gratitude, for the uninterrupted Enjoyment of all their Civil and Religious Liberties, under his moſt gracious Protection.

Permit us, Sir, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, and to expreſs our ſincere Acknowledgments for the early Aſſurances your Majeſty was pleaſed to give your Subjects, of ſecuring to them every Bleſſing which a free People could hope to enjoy.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that upon all Occaſions we ſhall be ready to give the ſtrongeſt Proofs of that Duty and Affection to your Royal Perſon and Government, which a loyal and grateful People owe to the beſt of Kings.

We moſt ſincerely pray, that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and glorious; and that by your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Firmneſs, we may ſoon enjoy the Fruits of this proſperous War, in the Bleſſings of an honourable and laſting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal the firſt Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The two following Addreſſes of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town Council of the City of Stirling, and of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Innerkeithing, have been preſented to His Majeſty by Francis Holburne, Eſq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town Council of your City of Stirling.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's very dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town Council of your Ancient City of Stirling, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of Great Britain, France and Ireland.

We reflect on the awful Event of the Death of your illuſtrious Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, with the higheſt Eſteem and Gratitude to his Memory; who, poſſeſt of all Princely Virtues, made his Subjects happy through a long and glorious Reign; and ſecured to your Majeſty the peaceable Succeſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

We humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall ever contribute our outmoſt Efforts in Defence of your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, and of the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as eſtabliſhed by Law in your illuſtrious and regal Houſe.

May the preſent Conſtitution acquire additional Strength under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government.

May your Reign be long and proſperous over a loyal and free People.

And may your Majeſty ever be bleſt with ſuch wiſe and patriot Miniſters as have lately, under the Auſpices of your Royal Grandfather, enlarged the Sway of the Britiſh Sceptre.

Done at Stirling in the Council Chamber, and appointed to be ſigned in our Name, by our Preſes, the Twentieth Day of November 1760 Years. *William M'Killop*, D. G.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Innerkeithing.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Town Council of Innerkeithing, beg Leave to condole with your Maleſty on the Death of our late moſt gracious King; and, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms; and to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Perſon and Government; and that we ſhall obey your late

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Royal Proclamation for encouraging of Piety and Virtue, and preventing and puniſhing of Vice, Profaneneſs, and Immorality, by putting the Laws therein mentioned in Execution.

In our Diſtreſs and Grief for the Loſs of ſo good a King, we comfort ourſelves with the moſt delightful Proſpect, under your moſt auſpicious Reign, of enjoying theſe invaluable Privileges, which were ſo happily preſerved, and further ſecured and improved, under the Reigns of your Royal Great-Grandfather, and Grandfather.

It is, and ſhall always be, our earneſt Prayer, that Almighty God may crown your Fleets and Armies with Victory; and enable you ſoon to conclude an honourable and laſting Peace; and bleſs your Majeſty with Length of Days, and Proſperity, while you enjoy theſe Kingdoms; and, in the End, that you may receive a Crown of Glory that fadeth not away; and that the Crown of your Kingdoms may ever deſcend to one of your Majeſty's Royal Family, to lateſt Poſterity.

Signed in our Name, at our Appointment, and in our Preſence, at Innerkeithing, the 24th Day of November, 1760 Years, by

John Cunninghame.

The following Addreſs of the Guild or Brotherhood of Maſters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity Houſe of Kingſton upon Hull, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir George Montgomery Metham, one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Guild or Brotherhood of Maſters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity Houſe of Kingſton upon Hull.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE do moſt humbly beg Leave to approach your Majeſty's Royal Perſon, to condole with you for the Death of your late dear Grandfather, our moſt gracious Sovereign Lord King George the Second, whoſe Memory, for His ſhining Virtues, and mild Government, will never be forgot.

And permit us alſo to come into your Majeſty's Preſence, to offer our ſincere Congratulations on your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of Great Britain, to reign over a People united in Sentiments and Affection to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

And we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will, upon all Occaſions, make our Duty and Loyalty appear, by doing every Thing in our Power, as Maritime Subjects, for the Security and Preſervation of your Majeſty's Perſon and Dominions, by chearfully contributing to enable your Majeſty with Vigour to carry on the preſent juſt and neceſſary War, till your Enemies be forced to an honourable, ſafe, and laſting Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty-eighth Day of November, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Aſhburton, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Harris, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Aſhburton, in the County of Devon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AMidſt the general Congratulations on your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, happily eſtabliſhed in your Auguſt Houſe by that beſt of Titles, the Suffrages of a free People, we the Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Principal Inhabitants of the antient Borough of Aſhburton, beg Leave to expreſs our Senſe of this important Event.

The many and various Bleſſings we enjoyed during the Courſe of His late Majeſty's long and proſperous Reign, could not fail to excite in us a ſincere Regret for the Loſs of a Prince, from whoſe general Regard to our Rights, Liberties and Intereſts, we derived thoſe Bleſſings. But inſtead of indulging a fruitleſs, though natural Regret, we turn our Thoughts towards your Majeſty, and rejoice in the Proſpect of every national Felicity, which we have ſo much Reaſon to expect from your Majeſty's acknowledged Wiſdom and Virtue. The one, we truſt, muſt have long ſince convinced your Majeſty, that the Good of the People, neceſſarily including that of their Sovereign, is the only true End of Government; the other muſt warmly attach your Majeſty to that End; and both will, at all Times, lead your Majeſty to diſtinguiſh and purſue the propereſt Meaſures to attain it.

We eſteem your Majeſty peculiarly fortunate in being called to rule the Britiſh Empire, at a Time when its Genius ſeems to controul that of every other Nation, its Arms are every where triumphant, its Commerce extended every where, and every where well protected, and its internal Tranquility firmly ſecured.

We doubt not of your Majeſty's conſtant Attention to whatever may preſerve and improve thoſe Advantages. We truſt, that the Influence of that nobleſt of Characters, a Patriot King, will raiſe, in all Ranks and Orders of Men, Public Spirit on its only rational Foundation, Private Virtue; and we hope that Divine Providence favouring your Majeſty's Efforts, will bleſs your Majeſty with a long Enjoyment of that Godlike Satisfaction, the making and ſeeing a whole People happy.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Totnes, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Browſe Triſt and Richard Savage Lloyd, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Totnes, in the County of Devon, beg Leave to approach your ſacred Perſon, to condole with your Majeſty the ſudden and unexpected Death of your Illuſtrious Grandfather, whoſe Name will be revered by every true Briton to the lateſt Poſterity.

The Loſs which this Nation hath thereby ſuſtained at this critical Juncture would have been irreparable, had it not been happily compenſated by your Majeſty's immediate Acceſſion to the Throne.

Permit us, therefore, to congratulate your Majeſty, on ſucceeding your Royal Grandfather to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, in full Poſſeſſion of the Hearts of all your People.

The early Aſſurances of your Majeſty's Declaration ſufficiently convince us how much you are endowed with the Princely Virtues of your Royal Anceſtors, what a ſincere Affection you have for this your native Country, and for all our civil and religious Rights.

Animated therefore, moſt Gracious Sir, with ſteady Zeal for your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, we moſt humbly pray that your Reign, ſo happily begun, may be bleſſed with Length of Years, and with the Loyalty and Unanimity of all your Subjects.

That the various and eminent Victories already obtained under Divine Providence over the inveterate Enemies of Great Britain, by the Wiſdom of your Majeſty's Councils, and the Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies, may be ſtill carried on and increaſed

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by ſuch further Succeſſes as will induce them ſpeedily to ſubmit to the Terms of an honourable and laſting Peace; that the Remainder of your Majeſty's Reign may be crowned with Eaſe and Tranquility; and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Line to reign over a free and obedient People, is our ardent Wiſh.

Given under our Common Seal of the ſaid Borough.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Lyme Regis, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Fane, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Worſhipful the Mayor and Capital Burgeſſes of your Ancient Borough of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorſet, in Council Houſe aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your ſaid Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, to condole with your Majeſty for the great Loſs which this Nation has ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather, whoſe Name will be ever dear to all your Britiſh Subjects; and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, which, by a proper Exertion of our Naval Force, are extended beyond what could have been imagined.

And as your Majeſty inherits the Crown of your native Country, as well as all the Royal Virtues and Princely Endowments of your Anceſtors; and from your Majeſty's Royal Purpoſe and Reſolution to countenance Religion and Virtue, and to diſcountenance Vice, Immorality and Profaneneſs; to maintain the Toleration inviolable; to purſue the ſame wiſe Meaſures to puſh on the War with the utmoſt Vigour againſt our moſt inveterate and perfidious Enemies the French, and their Allies; to maintain and ſtrengthen our Navy; to protect and extend our Trade; and to ſupport his moſt glorious Majeſty the King of Pruſſia; we have the greateſt Hopes and Expectations that your Majeſty will have a long and glorious Reign over a free and happy People, ever ready to ſupport your Majeſty's Perſon and Government with their Lives and Fortunes, to the End your Majeſty may, in due Time, be enabled to make a laſting and honourable Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the Firſt Day of December, in the Firſt Year of the Reign of King George the Third, and in the Year of our Lord, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Peebles, has been preſented to His Majeſty by John Dickſon, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Peebles.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, and others of the County of Peebles, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your auſpicious Succeſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms.

It was with the deepeſt Concern we felt the afflicting Loſs Great Britain ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory, whoſe Reign had proved one continued Series of the moſt benign and happy Endeavours to promote the Good, preſerve the Liberty, and raiſe the Glory of theſe Nations.

But it is with the moſt grateful Senſe of the peculiar Goodneſs of Divine Providence, that we behold his Throne filled by your Majeſty, whoſe filial Piety; whoſe Regard to Religion, Juſtice, and Learning; whoſe juſt Views of the Liberties of Mankind, and tender Love of your native Dominions, ſecure to us the Continuance of thoſe Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your Royal Anceſtors.

That it may pleaſe God to preſerve your Majeſty for the happy Exertion of thoſe Abilities as a King, which you have diſplayed as a Prince: That theſe Realms may flouriſh under the Government of a Sovereign, whoſe Knowledge of their happy Conſtitution, and real Intereſt, is only exceeded by His Zeal to ſtrengthen and maintain them: That your wiſe Councils and Patriot Intentions may attain their laudable and deſired End; and, that your Subjects, ſenſible of their own Felicity, may ſteadily ſupport your Majeſty in every Undertaking, are the firm Expectations and fervent Prayers of us your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects.

Peebles, *Nov.* 29, 1760.

Signed by Appointment, and in Preſence of the Meeting,

J. Vaſmyth.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hythe, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. and William Glanville, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hythe in the County of Kent, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Hythe, beg Leave to expreſs our Sorrow for the ſudden and lamented Death of your late glorious Grandfather.

We congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, at a Time when wiſe and ſteady Meaſures have raiſed the Britiſh Name to the higheſt Pitch of Reputation.

May the Almighty Power vouchſafe ſuch a Continuance of theſe Succeſſes, as may haſten the Concluſion of a ſafe and honourable Peace.

May He grant your Majeſty long to reign in the Hearts of a loyal and united People; and that there may never be wanting one of your Royal Houſe to be the Guardian of the Liberties of Europe in general, and this Nation in particular, from Civil and Religious Tyranny.

Given under the Common Seal of the ſaid Town and Port, the ſecond Day of December, in the Firſt Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Principal and Maſters of the Univerſity and King's College in Old Aberdeen, having been tranſmitted by Jo. Chalmers, Principal of the ſaid Univerſity, to the Right Hon. the Earl of Holderneſſe, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Principal and Maſters of the Univerſity and King's College in Old Aberdeen.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Principal and Maſters of your Majeſty's ancient Univerſity, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, to condole the Death of your Illuſtrious Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, and to expreſs the high Senſe which we have of the invaluable Bleſſings theſe Nations have enjoyed under the Government of a Prince, whoſe Memory will be revered to lateſt Ages.

Permit us at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Britiſh Crown, amidſt the united

united Acclamations of a free and happy People. When we see a Prince trained up under the vigilant Eye of his Royal Predeceſſor, formed upon his Example, and Heir of his Virtues, giving ſuch early Expreſſions of his Zeal to maintain the Liberties of his Subjects, to reſtore the Tranquillity of Europe, and to promote Religion and Virtue by his Example and Authority, it opens to us a pleaſing Proſpect of a glorious and happy Reign.

It ſhall be our conſtant Study, to cultivate in the Minds of the Youth under our Care, ſuch Principles of Religion and Loyalty, as may lead them to juſt Sentiments of the Happineſs, which theſe Kingdoms enjoy under ſo excellent a Conſtitution, and ſo wiſe and juſt an Adminiſtration.

May Almighty God inſpire your Royal Breaſt with Increaſe of all Princely Virtues, and bleſs your Majeſty with a long and proſperous Reign; and may the Britiſh Scepter to lateſt Poſterity be ſwayed by a Prince of your illuſtrious Houſe, ſo diſtinguiſhed for defending the Proteſtant Intereſt, and protecting the Liberties of Mankind.

Signed in Name of the Univerſity, by
Jo. Chalmers, Principal.

King's College, Nov. 25, 1760.

Admiralty Office, December 9.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the following Flag-Officers, in His Fleet.

Admirals of the White.

Honourable George Clinton
Sir William Rowley, Knight of the Bath
Iſaac Townſhend, Eſq;
Right Honourable Lord Anſon.

Admirals of the Blue.

Henry Oſborn, Eſq;
Thomas Smith, Eſq;
Thomas Griffin, Eſq;
Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath
Charles Knowles, Eſq;
Honourable John Forbes
Right Honourable Edward Boſcawen.

Vice Admirals of the Red.

George Pocock, Eſq;
Honourable George Townſhend.
Francis Holburne, Eſq;

Vice Admirals of the White.

Thomas Cotes, Eſq;
Thomas Frankland, Eſq;
Right Honourable Lord Harry Powlett
Harry Norris, Eſq;

Vice Admirals of the Blue.

Thomas Brodrick, Eſq;
Sir Charles Hardy, Knt.
Right Honourable George Earl of Northeſk
Charles Saunders, Eſq;

Rear Admirals of the Red.

Thomas Pye, Eſq;
Charles Steevens, Eſq;
Philip Durell, Eſq;

Rear Admirals of the White.

Charles Holmes, Eſq;
Samuel Corniſh, Eſq;
Francis Geary, Eſq;

Rear Admirals of the Blue.

Smith Callis, Eſq;
George Brydges Rodney, Eſq;.

Dublin, December 2.

Sunday laſt being the Birth Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, the great Guns in His Majeſty's Park the Phœnix were fired three Rounds, and anſwered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garriſon, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yeſterday at Noon there was a Splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Perſons of Diſtinction, at the Caſtle, to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices on the Occaſion; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

Victualling Office, December 1, 1760.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders from ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to furniſh freſh Beef, during the Term of three Months, to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, London,
Decemoer 3, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Tranſfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 18th Inſtant, to Tueſday the 20th of January next; and that the annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

Notice is hereby given, That the firſt Payments to His Majeſty's Ships for the undermentioned Prizes, were made as follows:

For the Prince de Soubize on the 10th *of Dec.* 1757.
For the Duc d'Aiguillon on the 3d *of February* 1758.
For the Penelope on the 22d *of May* 1758.

French Privateers taken by the Tartar, John Lockhart, Eſq; Commander.

For the Eſperance, Meduſa, and Hawke, retaken by ſaid Ship in Company with the Magnanime, viz. the two firſt on the 13th *of July, and the latter on the* 7th *of October,* 1758.

For the Fame retaken by the Chatham, John Lockhart, Eſq; Commander, in Company with the Solebay and Biddiford, on the 11th *of April* 1760.

For the Mars, Comteſſe de Gramont, and Melampe, French Privateers, Princeſs Amelia, and Elizabeth and Mary, retaken by the Tartar, John Lockhart, Eſq; in Company with other of his Majeſty's Ships, viz. Tartar on the 28th, *and Sheerneſs on the* 20th *of January* 1759.

For the Robuſte, and Head Money, taken by the Alcide, James Douglas, Eſq; in Company with the Actæon, viz.
Hull and Stores on the 19th *of December* 1759.
Head Money on the 8th *of March* 1760.

Philip Stephens, *of Spring Gardens,*
John Lloyd, *of Plymouth,*
Henry Douglas, *of Mincing Lane,*
} *Eſqrs. Agents.*

For the Amphitrite, taken by the Alcide, James Douglas, Eſq; Commander, on the 7th *of Auguſt* 1758.

For the Baleine, taken by ſaid Ship, in Company with others of his Majeſty's Ships, viz.

Alcide on the 28th,
Intrepide on the 22d,
Achilles on the 31ſt,
Chicheſter on the 25th,
} *of January* 1759.

Henry Douglas, *Agent.*

South Sea Houſe, London, December 6, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Tranſfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Tueſday the 23d *Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 22d *of January next.*

That the Tranſfer Books of 3 *per Cent. Annuities* 1751, *will be ſhut on Thurſday the* 18th *Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 15th *of January next.*

That the Tranſfer Books of the Capital Stock will be ſhut on Monday the 22d *Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the* 28th *of January next.*

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Intereſt due the 5th *of January next, on New South Sea Annuities, will be paid on Saturday the* 7th *of February next; on which Day the ſaid Annuity Tranſfer Books will be ſhut.*

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, alſo due the 5th *of January next, will be paid on Tueſday the* 10th *of February following.*

General